

**Mississippi Secretary of State**  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING**

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EMAIL Christn.williams@msdh.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE 2-9-23	Name or number of rule(s): Title 15; Part 5: Subpart 85: Public Health Statistics; Chapters 2 and 6		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Chapters 2 and 6 were updated to remove and/or replace old rule numbers and references, remove redundancies, and modify formatting for consistency. Some changes were made to comport with statutory language and actual practice. Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code Ann. §§41-57-1; 41-3-15; 41-3-17

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Title 15; Subpart 85: Public Health Statistics; Chap. 2 and 6- See Summary List.

**ORAL PROCEEDING:**

Time: Mar 13, 2023 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82973333499>

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:**

☒ Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☐ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
<input type="checkbox"/> Original filing <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> Immediately upon filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	<b>Action proposed:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New rule(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption by reference <b>Proposed final effective date:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	<b>Date Proposed Rule Filed:</b> <b>Action taken:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with changes <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by reference <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal adopted as proposed <b>Effective date:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Jim Craig, Senior Deputy, Director of Health Protection

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *Jim Craig*

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.